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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF A DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

APPLICANTS: Carsten Schuh and Wilhelm Hekele  
ATTORNEY'S  
DOCKET NO.: P99,0663-01  
TITLE: "ELECTRONIC OR ELECTRICAL COMPONENT WITH  
A PLASTIC-PASSIVATED SURFACE AND METHOD  
OF PRODUCTION THEREOF"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, please replace the section "TITLE" with the following sections:

--TITLE

"METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN ELECTRONIC OR ELECTRICAL  
COMPONENT WITH A PLASTIC-PASSIVATED SURFACE"

**Cross-Reference to Related Applications**

The present application is a division of U.S. Serial No. 09/295,917, filed April  
21, 1999.--

On page 1, please amend the paragraph starting at line 17 to read as follows:

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